

Meeting	Audit Committee	Date	12/06/2017
Agenda item	14	Time	10 Minutes
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Topic: National Audit Office guidance

Issue: At the request of the Committee this report highlights relevant NAO guidance published since the last Audit Committee.

This report will regularly come to Audit Committee in June and December (to fit in with the NAO round up for audit committees (see 3 below)).

Relevant guidance:

1. Protecting information across government

This report considers the effectiveness of the centre of government in defining government's strategic approach to protecting information across central government departments; the centre's performance in protecting information, including managing specific projects; and departments' performance in protecting their information.

To circulate to those both charged with keeping ICO data secure but also to those in policy with an interest in the performance of government in keeping data secure.

2. Good practice from the Excellence in Reporting in the Public Sector Award – Building Public Trust in Corporate Reporting Awards

This report provides examples of different ways of reporting corporate information.

To circulate to relevant staff for information.

3. Round up for Audit Committees – March 2017

This round-up is designed to make it easy for Audit Committees, Boards and other users to find the NAO resources most helpful for the strategic management of public sector organisations. The Round-up includes a focus on risk, summarising some of the learning points in NAO reports that provide particularly useful lessons for key aspects of risk management.

The round-up will normally be published each autumn and spring and look back over six months. It is attached for information.

We will review the documents included in the round up and consider what action we need to take.

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